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Topic Aken Firing Range

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On 14 October 1952, jet fighters practiced air-to-ground firing at Aken firing range. The targets were cut out on the ground and marked by chalk. Four officers and 8 EM wearing blue epaulets were observed next to a radio truck at the field during the firing exercise. Immediately after the attacks by each plane, two officers examined the targets and subsequently entered the radio truck, while the plane circled over the field. Between 21 December 1952 and 10 January, no firing was practiced in Aken.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. According to available information, Aken firing range is used by the fighter regiments stationed at Koethen airfield. A sketch of the firing range was forwarded previously. [REDACTED]

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